## TEXAS NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT +

| | Oct. '90* | Sep. '90** | Oct. '89** | Chg. from Sep. '90 | Chg. from Oct. '89 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT** | **8,990,400** | **8,960,800** | **8,864,100** | **29,600** | **126,300** |
| **MANUFACTURING** | **966,400** | **964,700** | **971,000** | **1,700** | **-4,600** |
| **Durable Goods** | **550,300** | **550,400** | **556,100** | **-100** | **-5,800** |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 30,700 | 30,800 | 30,300 | -100 | 400 |
| Logging Camps, Sawmills, Planing Mills | 7,100 | 7,100 | 6,800 | 0 | 300 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 16,500 | 16,300 | 16,900 | 200 | -400 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products | 34,800 | 34,800 | 36,900 | 0 | -2,100 |
| Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prod. | 14,700 | 14,600 | 16,100 | 100 | -1,400 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 29,300 | 29,300 | 29,200 | 0 | 100 |
| Fabricated Metal Industries | 79,000 | 78,700 | 77,100 | 300 | 1,900 |
| Fabr. Structructural Metal Prod. | 38,000 | 38,100 | 37,000 | -100 | 1,000 |
| Industrial Machinery & Equipment | 107,800 | 107,600 | 105,800 | 200 | 2,000 |
| Oil & Gas Field Machinery | 24,500 | 24,400 | 23,000 | 100 | 1,500 |
| Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment | 103,300 | 103,300 | 106,600 | 0 | -3,300 |
| Transportation Equipment | 96,800 | 97,500 | 100,800 | -700 | -4,000 |
| Aircraft & Parts | 69,400 | 69,800 | 72,600 | -400 | -3,200 |
| Instruments & Related Prod. | 36,400 | 36,500 | 36,800 | -100 | -400 |
| Misc. Manufacturing Industries | 15,700 | 15,600 | 15,700 | 100 | 0 |
| **Nondurable Goods** | **416,100** | **414,300** | **414,900** | **1,800** | **1,200** |
| Food & Kindred Products | 99,900 | 99,200 | 97,700 | 700 | 2,200 |
| Meat Products | 30,400 | 29,900 | 29,600 | 500 | 800 |
| Dairy Products | 4,100 | 4,200 | 4,200 | -100 | -100 |
| Bakery Products | 9,700 | 9,700 | 10,200 | 0 | -500 |
| Malt Beverages | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,100 | 0 | 100 |
| Textile Mill Products | 3,800 | 3,700 | 4,100 | 100 | -300 |
| Apparel & Oth. Fin. Textile Prod. | 54,000 | 53,700 | 57,400 | 300 | -3,400 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 24,600 | 24,600 | 24,800 | 0 | -200 |
| Printing & Publishing | 71,600 | 71,700 | 72,600 | -100 | -1,000 |
| Newspaper, Periodicals, Books & Misc. | 33,500 | 33,800 | 34,100 | -300 | -600 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 84,200 | 84,100 | 81,100 | 100 | 3,100 |
| Petroleum & Coal Products | 29,600 | 29,300 | 28,400 | 300 | 1,200 |
| Petroleum Refining | 26,300 | 26,000 | 25,200 | 300 | 1,100 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 41,100 | 40,900 | 40,900 | 200 | 200 |
| Leather & Leather Products | 7,200 | 7,000 | 7,800 | 200 | -600 |
| **TOTAL NONMANUFACTURING** | **6,024,000** | **5,996,100** | **5,893,100** | **27,900** | **130,900** |
| **Mining** | **180,500** | **179,600** | **173,700** | **900** | **6,800** |
| Metal & Coal & Nonmet. Mnrls., exc. Fuel | 9,700 | 9,700 | 9,700 | 0 | 0 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 170,800 | 169,900 | 164,000 | 900 | 6,800 |
| **Construction** | **326,200** | **326,400** | **317,700** | **-200** | **8,500** |
| **Transportation & Public Utilities** | **418,000** | **420,300** | **405,300** | **-2,300** | **12,700** |
| Railroad Transportation | 18,700 | 18,700 | 19,800 | 0 | -1,100 |
| Other Transportation | 234,800 | 237,200 | 224,200 | -2,400 | 10,600 |
| Transportation by Air | 76,200 | 75,800 | 69,100 | 400 | 7,100 |
| Communications | 87,100 | 87,000 | 84,700 | 100 | 2,400 |
| Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services | 77,400 | 77,400 | 76,600 | 0 | 800 |
| Electric Services | 40,400 | 40,400 | 40,500 | 0 | -200 |
| Gas Production & Distribution | 27,500 | 27,600 | 27,400 | -100 | 100 |
| **Wholesale & Retail Trade** | **1,708,300** | **1,708,900** | **1,689,300** | **-600** | **19,000** |
| Wholesale Trade | 426,500 | 427,200 | 426,000 | -700 | 500 |
| Retail Trade | 1,281,800 | 1,281,700 | 1,263,300 | 100 | 18,500 |
| Building Materials & Garden Supplies | 41,700 | 42,300 | 42,400 | -600 | -700 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 177,800 | 177,200 | 177,700 | 600 | 100 |
| Food Stores | 227,100 | 225,800 | 227,600 | 1,300 | -500 |
| Automotive Dealers & Service Stations | 136,500 | 137,000 | 137,400 | -500 | -900 |
| Apparel & Accessory Stores | 82,700 | 82,700 | 83,600 | 0 | -900 |
| Eating & Drinking Places | 433,000 | 434,100 | 413,200 | -1,100 | 19,800 |
| Other Retail Trade | 183,000 | 182,600 | 181,400 | 400 | 1,600 |
| **Finance, Ins. & Real Estate** | **430,700** | **431,100** | **431,800** | **-400** | **-1,100** |
| Depository Insts., incl. Banks | 131,800 | 132,400 | 134,400 | -600 | -2,600 |
| Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers | 142,300 | 141,800 | 139,600 | 500 | 2,700 |
| Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 156,600 | 156,900 | 157,800 | -300 | -1,200 |
| **Services** | **1,679,100** | **1,669,800** | **1,634,300** | **9,300** | **44,800** |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 84,900 | 84,600 | 85,300 | 300 | -400 |
| Personal Services | 81,000 | 80,200 | 77,000 | 800 | 4,000 |
| Business & Repair Services | 420,200 | 419,800 | 412,400 | 400 | 7,800 |
| Amusement, Including Motion Pictures | 74,500 | 75,900 | 74,300 | -1,400 | 200 |
| Health Services | 473,000 | 470,200 | 450,500 | 2,800 | 22,500 |
| Educational Services | 83,000 | 81,200 | 85,800 | 1,800 | -2,800 |
| Engineering & Mgmt. Services | 149,700 | 149,600 | 144,400 | 100 | 5,300 |
| Other Services & Miscellaneous | 312,800 | 308,300 | 304,600 | 4,500 | 8,200 |
| **Total Government** | **1,281,200** | **1,260,000** | **1,241,000** | **21,200** | **40,200** |
| Federal Government | 200,700 | 201,600 | 204,500 | -900 | -3,800 |
| State Government | 269,100 | 261,600 | 255,100 | 7,500 | 14,000 |
| Local Government | 811,400 | 796,800 | 781,400 | 14,600 | 30,000 |

+ Number of nonagricultural jobs in Texas without reference to place of residence of workers. Estimates of TEC in cooperation with Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

* Preliminary - subject to revision. ** Revised.

# NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT + – TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

| Industry | OCT.'90* | SEP. '90** | OCT.'89** | OCT.'90* | SEP. '90** | OCT.'89** | OCT.'90* | SEP. '90** | OCT.'89** | OCT.'90* | SEP. '90** | OCT.'89** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ABILENE | | | AMARILLO | | | AUSTIN | | | BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR | | |
| TOTAL | 49,200 | 49,400 | 48,900 | 76,700 | 76,900 | 76,900 | 371,400 | 371,300 | 367,900 | 140,900 | 140,600 | 136,500 |
| Manufacturing | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,900 | 8,700 | 8,500 | 8,800 | 46,000 | 45,800 | 45,300 | 25,100 | 25,100 | 24,500 |
| Mining | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 600 | 700 | 700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,500 |
| Construction | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 3,400 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 10,900 | 11,100 | 11,300 | 10,900 | 10,800 | 10,400 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 2,700 | 2,700 | 2,600 | 5,700 | 5,600 | 5,700 | 11,200 | 11,200 | 11,200 | 9,700 | 9,700 | 9,500 |
| Trade | 13,300 | 13,400 | 13,300 | 21,600 | 21,800 | 22,200 | 78,000 | 77,900 | 79,200 | 32,900 | 32,800 | 32,400 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 4,000 | 23,500 | 23,700 | 23,800 | 5,400 | 5,400 | 5,300 |
| Services & Misc. | 14,300 | 14,400 | 14,000 | 17,400 | 17,800 | 17,200 | 93,600 | 94,200 | 91,800 | 34,000 | 34,000 | 31,800 |
| Government | 8,900 | 8,900 | 8,900 | 15,100 | 14,900 | 14,400 | 107,500 | 106,700 | 104,600 | 21,200 | 21,100 | 21,100 |
| | BRAZORIA | | | BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN | | | BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION | | | CORPUS CHRISTI | | |
| TOTAL | 64,900 | 64,800 | 62,900 | 76,300 | 76,100 | 74,400 | 54,900 | 53,200 | 53,400 | 130,300 | 129,800 | 126,200 |
| Manufacturing | 16,800 | 16,600 | 16,000 | 11,200 | 11,100 | 10,700 | 3,600 | 3,700 | 3,900 | 12,200 | 11,900 | 11,400 |
| Mining | 2,300 | 2,100 | 2,000 | — | — | — | 500 | 500 | 500 | 3,500 | 3,400 | 3,500 |
| Construction | 9,000 | 9,000 | 8,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,100 | 1,400 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 10,200 | 10,100 | 9,700 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 3,300 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,400 | 6,600 | 6,700 | 6,800 |
| Trade | 11,900 | 11,900 | 11,600 | 20,200 | 20,400 | 20,000 | 12,000 | 12,300 | 11,800 | 32,500 | 32,400 | 32,100 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 3,800 | 3,900 | 3,800 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 6,200 | 6,200 | 6,300 |
| Services & Misc. | 9,100 | 9,200 | 9,000 | 17,900 | 17,800 | 17,500 | 9,400 | 9,300 | 8,800 | 30,700 | 30,700 | 30,000 |
| Government | 11,900 | 11,800 | 11,700 | 17,700 | 17,500 | 17,100 | 24,800 | 22,700 | 24,000 | 28,400 | 28,400 | 28,400 |
| | DALLAS *** | | | EL PASO | | | FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON | | | GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY | | |
| TOTAL | 1,372.6 | 1,367.1 | 1,360.9 | 267,800 | 267,700 | 265,500 | 581,000 | 581,300 | 569,400 | 75,700 | 75,900 | 73,400 |
| Manufacturing | 220.2 | 220.2 | 223.8 | 41,400 | 41,500 | 41,000 | 118,400 | 118,500 | 120,400 | 8,700 | 8,800 | 8,800 |
| Mining | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.1 | — | — | — | 4,100 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 600 | 600 | 500 |
| Construction | 46.5 | 46.8 | 47.5 | 7,900 | 8,000 | 8,100 | 20,800 | 20,900 | 21,800 | 6,100 | 6,200 | 5,900 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 80.8 | 80.4 | 79.3 | 10,600 | 10,700 | 10,200 | 57,100 | 57,000 | 53,200 | 5,300 | 5,100 | 4,800 |
| Trade | 361.9 | 359.6 | 350.0 | 52,800 | 52,900 | 52,200 | 145,800 | 146,000 | 145,200 | 13,900 | 14,400 | 13,600 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 127.0 | 127.5 | 129.7 | 8,200 | 8,200 | 8,400 | 27,600 | 27,500 | 27,900 | 4,500 | 4,600 | 4,400 |
| Services & Misc. | 354.5 | 351.9 | 353.9 | 43,000 | 42,600 | 41,900 | 127,100 | 128,700 | 123,600 | 14,100 | 14,200 | 13,600 |
| Government | 164.5 | 163.4 | 159.8 | 43,900 | 43,800 | 43,700 | 80,100 | 78,900 | 73,300 | 22,500 | 22,200 | 21,800 |
| | HOUSTON *** | | | KILLEEN-TEMPLE | | | LAREDO | | | LONGVIEW-MARSHALL | | |
| TOTAL | 1,562.5 | 1,559.0 | 1,517.5 | 74,100 | 73,900 | 74,000 | 44,800 | 44,700 | 43,700 | 68,200 | 68,200 | 67,700 |
| Manufacturing | 166.5 | 166.3 | 163.6 | 8,800 | 8,700 | 8,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 15,900 | 16,000 | 16,100 |
| Mining | 69.6 | 69.3 | 66.0 | — | — | — | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 3,900 | 3,900 | 3,400 |
| Construction | 102.2 | 102.0 | 97.9 | 3,000 | 2,900 | 3,100 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 3,600 | 3,600 | 3,200 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 108.0 | 107.5 | 106.5 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,700 | 6,100 | 6,100 | 6,200 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 3,300 |
| Trade | 370.8 | 373.4 | 367.2 | 16,400 | 16,500 | 16,900 | 14,500 | 14,500 | 14,300 | 17,100 | 17,100 | 17,000 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 102.8 | 102.8 | 101.3 | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,100 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,700 |
| Services & Misc. | 435.0 | 433.7 | 417.3 | 17,400 | 17,400 | 17,500 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,200 | 13,900 | 13,900 | 13,300 |
| Government | 207.6 | 204.0 | 197.7 | 22,800 | 22,700 | 21,900 | 10,000 | 10,000 | 9,500 | 8,900 | 8,700 | 8,700 |
| | LUBBOCK | | | MCALLEN-EDINBURG-MISSION | | | MIDLAND | | | ODESSA | | |
| TOTAL | 98,100 | 97,400 | 96,800 | 100,100 | 99,800 | 97,700 | 45,100 | 44,700 | 44,600 | 43,300 | 43,100 | 42,800 |
| Manufacturing | 7,200 | 7,200 | 7,400 | 13,200 | 13,000 | 12,800 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 4,100 | 4,100 | 4,200 |
| Mining | 200 | 200 | 300 | 900 | 900 | 900 | 8,800 | 8,800 | 8,800 | 5,100 | 5,000 | 5,200 |
| Construction | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,200 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 4,400 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 5,600 | 5,600 | 5,100 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 1,900 |
| Trade | 28,700 | 28,500 | 28,100 | 31,300 | 31,200 | 30,300 | 11,000 | 11,100 | 11,000 | 13,000 | 12,800 | 12,500 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 5,300 | 5,300 | 5,500 | 4,200 | 4,300 | 4,300 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,600 |
| Services & Misc. | 24,100 | 24,100 | 23,900 | 17,000 | 16,900 | 16,300 | 9,700 | 9,600 | 9,400 | 7,900 | 7,900 | 7,600 |
| Government | 23,700 | 23,200 | 23,300 | 26,100 | 26,000 | 25,700 | 7,200 | 7,000 | 7,200 | 7,800 | 7,900 | 7,800 |
| | SAN ANGELO | | | SAN ANTONIO | | | SHERMAN-DENISON | | | TEXARKANA | | |
| TOTAL | 35,800 | 35,800 | 36,600 | 519,200 | 516,700 | 514,100 | 37,000 | 37,000 | 37,300 | 46,600 | 46,700 | 47,300 |
| Manufacturing | 5,100 | 5,000 | 5,500 | 45,200 | 45,500 | 48,700 | 10,800 | 10,900 | 10,900 | 7,100 | 7,100 | 7,100 |
| Mining | 600 | 600 | 600 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 2,200 | — | — | — | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Construction | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 21,500 | 21,600 | 21,400 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,700 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,700 | 19,700 | 19,700 | 19,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,500 | 2,400 | 2,400 | 2,400 |
| Trade | 8,700 | 8,800 | 9,000 | 133,500 | 132,900 | 128,900 | 8,000 | 8,100 | 8,200 | 10,700 | 10,900 | 10,900 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 40,400 | 40,500 | 41,300 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 1,800 | 1,800 | 1,800 |
| Services & Misc. | 8,700 | 8,700 | 8,700 | 135,100 | 134,900 | 131,900 | 8,900 | 8,800 | 8,600 | 11,100 | 11,000 | 10,400 |
| Government | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,300 | 121,600 | 119,400 | 120,400 | 4,500 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 12,000 | 12,000 | 12,900 |
| | TYLER | | | VICTORIA | | | WACO | | | WICHITA FALLS | | |
| TOTAL | 62,400 | 62,100 | 61,300 | 28,200 | 27,600 | 28,000 | 83,000 | 83,200 | 81,700 | 50,200 | 50,300 | 50,800 |
| Manufacturing | 11,100 | 11,200 | 10,700 | 3,200 | 3,100 | 3,000 | 16,000 | 15,900 | 15,900 | 7,800 | 7,900 | 8,500 |
| Mining | 1,700 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,300 | — | — | — | 1,400 | 1,400 | 1,500 |
| Construction | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,700 | 1,600 | 2,900 | 3,000 | 2,700 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,500 |
| Trans., Comm. & Util. | 2,900 | 2,900 | 2,700 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,200 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 2,500 |
| Trade | 16,400 | 16,400 | 16,200 | 7,700 | 7,600 | 7,500 | 18,700 | 18,800 | 18,600 | 11,900 | 11,900 | 11,800 |
| Fin., Ins., & Rl. Est. | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | 5,000 | 5,100 | 5,100 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| Services & Misc. | 15,500 | 15,500 | 15,200 | 6,000 | 5,800 | 6,000 | 23,600 | 23,500 | 22,900 | 12,800 | 12,800 | 12,600 |
| Government | 9,800 | 9,500 | 9,700 | 5,400 | 5,200 | 5,900 | 13,300 | 13,400 | 13,000 | 9,900 | 9,800 | 10,100 |

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## HOURS AND EARNINGS IN TEXAS ✣

| | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OCT.'90* | SEP.'90 | OCT.'89 | OCT.'90* | SEP.'90 | OCT.'89 | OCT.'90* | SEP.'90 | OCT.'89 |
| **FOR TEXAS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **MANUFACTURING TOTAL** | $ 441.41 | $ 447.53 | $ 431.15 | 41.8 | 42.3 | 41.9 | $ 10.56 | $10.58 | $10.29 |
| **Durable Goods** | 435.97 | 438.68 | 431.34 | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.0 | 10.43 | 10.42 | 10.27 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 313.42 | 319.07 | 309.60 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 43.0 | 7.34 | 7.49 | 7.20 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 284.80 | 287.23 | 279.58 | 40.0 | 40.8 | 39.6 | 7.12 | 7.04 | 7.06 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass Products | 422.26 | 425.95 | 412.59 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 9.82 | 9.86 | 9.64 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 512.11 | 514.05 | 460.24 | 44.3 | 44.7 | 41.5 | 11.56 | 11.50 | 11.09 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 404.60 | 405.55 | 392.73 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 43.3 | 9.52 | 9.52 | 9.07 |
| Machinery, exc. Electric | 436.77 | 447.02 | 413.59 | 42.2 | 42.9 | 41.4 | 10.35 | 10.42 | 9.99 |
| Oil Field Machinery | 540.76 | 553.32 | 500.52 | 46.9 | 47.7 | 43.0 | 11.53 | 11.60 | 11.64 |
| Electric & Electronic Equip. | 493.02 | 476.84 | 499.73 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 11.88 | 11.49 | 11.87 |
| Transportation Equipment | 537.60 | 544.73 | 568.23 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 42.5 | 13.34 | 13.45 | 13.37 |
| Instruments & Related Prod. | 412.70 | 423.94 | 382.39 | 40.5 | 41.4 | 39.3 | 10.19 | 10.24 | 9.73 |
| Misc. Manufacturing Inds. | 285.57 | 286.83 | 286.46 | 38.8 | 38.5 | 38.4 | 7.36 | 7.45 | 7.46 |
| **Nondurable Goods** | 449.17 | 458.80 | 431.99 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 41.9 | 10.72 | 10.77 | 10.31 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 372.24 | 373.49 | 359.09 | 44.0 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 8.46 | 8.45 | 8.39 |
| Meat Products | 284.65 | 292.50 | 281.82 | 44.2 | 45.0 | 42.7 | 6.44 | 6.50 | 6.60 |
| Malt Beverages | 840.66 | 891.51 | 827.06 | 45.1 | 47.7 | 44.9 | 18.64 | 18.69 | 18.42 |
| Textile Mill Products | 340.85 | 341.48 | 311.32 | 43.2 | 42.9 | 41.9 | 7.89 | 7.96 | 7.43 |
| Apparel & Other Text. Prods. | 213.01 | 218.48 | 211.14 | 37.7 | 37.8 | 39.1 | 5.65 | 5.78 | 5.40 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 488.48 | 509.58 | 490.40 | 43.0 | 44.7 | 44.3 | 11.36 | 11.40 | 11.07 |
| Printing & Publishing | 437.12 | 438.04 | 407.79 | 40.7 | 40.9 | 39.4 | 10.74 | 10.71 | 10.35 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 703.13 | 715.13 | 705.76 | 42.9 | 43.9 | 43.7 | 16.39 | 16.29 | 16.15 |
| Petroleum & Coal Products | 751.69 | 811.30 | 717.88 | 44.4 | 47.5 | 44.7 | 16.93 | 17.08 | 16.06 |
| Petroleum Refining | 778.78 | 843.34 | 746.49 | 44.4 | 47.7 | 44.7 | 17.54 | 17.68 | 16.70 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products | 381.51 | 390.93 | 365.56 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 41.4 | 9.42 | 9.42 | 8.83 |
| Leather & Leather Products | 279.60 | 267.32 | 251.88 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 40.3 | 6.61 | 6.38 | 6.25 |
| **NONMANUFACTURING** | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 632.03 | 647.66 | 533.26 | 46.1 | 47.0 | 40.8 | 13.71 | 13.78 | 13.07 |
| Met/Coal/Nonmet Mnrls. exc. Fuel | 621.18 | 615.06 | 550.84 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 47.0 | 12.18 | 12.06 | 11.72 |
| Oil & Gas Extraction | 633.41 | 650.99 | 531.15 | 45.8 | 46.8 | 40.3 | 13.83 | 13.91 | 13.18 |
| Communications | 537.74 | 544.04 | 507.53 | 40.1 | 40.6 | 39.9 | 13.41 | 13.40 | 12.72 |
| Elec., Gas & San. Services | 576.45 | 589.47 | 527.44 | 42.7 | 43.6 | 41.4 | 13.50 | 13.52 | 12.74 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 238.92 | 243.94 | 239.04 | 32.2 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 7.42 | 7.46 | 7.31 |
| Wholesale Trade | 419.89 | 428.00 | 420.15 | 39.5 | 40.6 | 39.9 | 10.63 | 10.70 | 10.53 |
| Retail Trade | 185.12 | 188.80 | 183.92 | 30.1 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 6.15 | 6.19 | 6.03 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 185.68 | 185.33 | 181.79 | 29.9 | 29.7 | 29.9 | 6.21 | 6.24 | 6.08 |
| Depository Inst. inc. Banks | 291.33 | 315.83 | 299.83 | 36.1 | 38.8 | 39.4 | 8.07 | 8.14 | 7.61 |

### HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED TEXAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DALLAS** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | $ 444.56 | $ 442.46 | $ 443.04 | 41.9 | 42.3 | 42.6 | $ 10.61 | $ 10.46 | $ 10.40 |
| Durable Goods | 465.36 | 462.26 | 462.65 | 42.0 | 42.1 | 43.6 | 11.08 | 10.98 | 11.07 |
| Nondurable Goods | 409.78 | 408.11 | 376.38 | 41.9 | 42.6 | 41.0 | 9.78 | 9.58 | 9.18 |
| **FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 465.44 | 472.06 | 457.85 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 11.38 | 11.43 | 11.14 |
| Durable Goods | 495.93 | 498.37 | 483.55 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 41.4 | 11.95 | 11.98 | 11.68 |
| Nondurable Goods | 397.98 | 410.67 | 400.55 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 40.5 | 10.05 | 10.14 | 9.89 |
| **HOUSTON** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 532.04 | 539.66 | 516.26 | 44.3 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 12.01 | 12.10 | 11.68 |
| Durable Goods | 457.15 | 459.90 | 436.48 | 44.6 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 10.25 | 10.22 | 9.92 |
| Nondurable Goods | 623.92 | 638.36 | 615.83 | 44.0 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 14.18 | 14.41 | 13.87 |
| **SAN ANTONIO** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 315.87 | 318.30 | 303.46 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 40.3 | 7.78 | 7.84 | 7.53 |
| Durable Goods | 332.83 | 337.42 | 341.95 | 41.5 | 41.3 | 41.1 | 8.02 | 8.17 | 8.32 |
| Nondurable Goods | 297.40 | 298.05 | 267.70 | 39.6 | 39.9 | 39.6 | 7.51 | 7.47 | 6.76 |

✣Figures for Texas and selected areas cover Production Workers in Manufacturing and Mining Industries only and Nonsupervisory Employees in other industry divisions. Earnings' averages include premium pay for overtime, holidays, and for late-shift work. *Preliminary — subject to revision upon receipt of additional reports.

Products, up by 700. This was seen mostly in Meat Products, where new hires and recalls resulted in approximately 500 additional jobs. Gains of 100 each occurred in Textile Mill Products and in Chemicals and Allied Products. Increases of 200 were found in Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products and in Leather and Leather Products. Gains of 300 each occurred in Apparel and Other Finished Textile Products and in Petroleum and Coal Products. The largest loss, of 300, in Nondurables, was in Printing and Publishing, occurring in Newspaper, Periodicals, Books and Miscellaneous.

**Durable Goods** showed a monthly loss of 100 and a yearly loss of 5,800 jobs. The largest decrease was in Transportation Equipment, down 700 from a month ago. A good part of this decrease appeared in Aircraft and Parts. The largest gain in Durables occurred in Fabricated Metal Industries, up by 300 over the month. Increases of 200 each were reported in Furniture and Fixtures and in Industrial Machinery and Equipment.


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## Average Weekly Earnings Drop

For the estimated 629,900 Texas Manufacturing Production Workers, Average Hourly Earnings decreased by two cents from September to October 1990. Average Weekly Hours were down by five-tenths of an hour, as Average Weekly Earnings decreased by $6.12 over the month. This was $10.26 above the October 1989 level.

In mid-October a worker, on average, was earning $10.56 per hour for a 41.8-hour week, and making $441.41 in weekly earnings. This compared with $10.58 per hour for a 42.3-hour week, at $447.53 in Average Weekly Earnings one month ago. The year-ago figures were $10.29 per hour for a 41.9-hour week, with $431.15 in Average Weekly Earnings.

Nondurable Goods reported a drop of $9.63 per hour in Average Weekly Earnings over the month. Compared to one year ago, Nondurables had increased by $17.18. The largest Nondurable loss occurred in Petroleum Refining, down by $64.56, while Petroleum and Coal Products, overall, was down by $59.61. Other larger losses in Nondurables were found in Malt Beverages, down by $50.85 and Paper and Allied Products, down by $21.10 over the month. The only gain in Nondurables was reported in Leather and Leather Products, up $12.28 from September '90. Average Weekly Earnings in Durables were down by $2.71.

## TEC ACTIVITIES

| | Oct.'90 | Oct.'89 |
|---|---|---|
| Total Population | 17,183,400* | 17,029,500* |
| % UI Covered Unemployment | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| UI Covered Employers | 317,483 | 311,882 |
| Total Claims Actions | 570,091 | 531,447 |
| Total Initial Claims Actions | 72,662 | 68,520 |
| Total Cont'd. Claims Actions | 497,429 | 462,927 |
| Total Placements | 38,102 | 37,263 |
| Avg. Weekly Benefit Amount | $155.91 | $152.48 |
| Total Amount Paid (Net)** | $60,728,158 | $56,241,414 |

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**Regular State UI benefits.

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